

BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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BRAINERD, MINN., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1907.

PRICE TWO CENTS

NO RECORD WAS KEPT

NEW YORK STATE CONTROLLER
GIVES OUT RESULT OF AN
INVESTIGATION.

STAMPS LOOSELY HANDLED

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS' WORTH
DESTROYED WITHOUT BEING
PROPERLY CHECKED.

stamps, and \$1,027,396 which had never been issued. I do not know how long they remained at the Green street shop, but according to Watkins' statement they were brought back to the state house and on Dec. 29, two days before I assumed office, they were burned in the furnace down stairs without being counted or checked up, and without witnesses save a clerk who was in no way legally responsible for their care. The record of the burning of Dec. 29 was not entered until Dec. 31—the day before I took office.

"These stamps are practically cash and I feel it my duty to make the facts public so that should it turn out that any of these stamps supposed to have been destroyed have escaped from the custody of the comptroller, my own skirts would be clean."

ARMY AND NAVY BILLS.

Will Receive Early Consideration at
Hands of Congress.

Washington, Feb. 11.—At the close of last week in congress the naval appropriation bill was under consideration in the house and the army bill in the senate, and both will be proceeded with at the earliest opportunity by the two houses respectively. The senate continued its work on the army bill Monday, but the house devoted Monday to legislation for the District of Columbia and will not resume work on the appropriations until Tuesday. The general debate in the house on the naval bill will give place on Tuesday to speeches under the five-minute rule, and it is not expected that the measure will consume much more time. In the house the postoffice appropriation bill will be the next to receive attention, while in the senate the District of Columbia bill will follow the army budget and it in turn will be followed by the agricultural appropriation bill. Senator Lodge will make an effort in the senate on Tuesday to secure consideration of the Philippine agricultural bank bill.

GOOD NEWS CAME TOO LATE.

Man Who Committed Suicide Was
Heir to a Small Fortune.

Minneapolis, Feb. 11.—If he had only borne his misfortune a little longer Sants Valentine, the young German who committed suicide in the Kendall hotel in this city a week ago, would now be on the way to Germany to claim \$5,000 that had been left him by an uncle. Henry Braun of this city received word from a friend in Germany who wrote telling of the division of a large estate. Mr. Braun, not knowing that Valentine was dead, started out to find him. After searching lodgings in vain he went to police headquarters, where Captain Riviere told him the facts.

The letter stated that Sants Valentine had been named as heir to a portion of an uncle's estate and that his portion will amount to about \$5,000. Valentine committed suicide because he was in poor health and hard up.

SAVES HIS WIFE AND CHILD.

St. Paul Fireman Finds Them Unconscious in Burning Home.

St. Paul, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Patrick J. McDonough and her one-year-old baby, 472 South Robert street, were found unconscious on the floor of the kitchen of the family apartments at 4 o'clock a. m. by her husband, a fireman, who had responded to the call, not knowing where he was going.

McDonough keeps a lamp burning in her room during the night, and it is said to have exploded. The noise awoke her, and by the time she got out of bed the carpets and furniture were ablaze.

She grabbed her babe in her arms and managed to get past the flames. In running through the kitchen with the babe her neck struck a clothes line. The contact with the line threw her, and the mother and babe fell backward on the floor stunned, where they remained until rescued by McDonough. The property loss is small.

JAPS ORDERED OUT OF TOWN.

Had Replaced White Sectionmen at
Woodburn, Ore.

Woodburn, Ore., Feb. 11.—Much feeling was engendered here by the Southern Pacific laying off white men employed on the railroad section at this point and replacing them with eight or ten Japanese. The feeling ran so high that fifty Americans called at the section house at night and warned the Japanese to leave town.

There was no violence and the Japanese promised to leave and in the morning they departed for Portland within the limit specified. A Schwebeur, the section foreman, refused to work with them and resigned his position. Warrants will be sworn out for the arrest of the ringleaders of the crowd that drove the Japanese out.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

There is a conflict of testimony on this point. The safe deposit people say they were not returned until Dec. 26.

"There were over \$2,000,000 in this lot—\$1,256,211, which had been reported by the Bank of Manhattan company, the *official* distributor of the

POLICY AGREED UPON

CALIFORNIANS ADOPT PLAN TO
BE PURSUED ON JAPANESE
SCHOOL QUESTION.

ARE URGED TO STAND FIRM

EXCLUSION LEAGUE DEMANDS
THAT JAPS BE EXCLUDED BY
ACT OF CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Mayor Schmitz and the members of the San Francisco school board held two conferences and formally agreed on the policy they will pursue in connection with the question of the Japanese and the San Francisco schools. The mayor and members of the board have refused to make any statement as to what position they will take when they call at the White House to confer with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. In a telegram, however, to the California Exclusion league Mayor Schmitz declared the delegation has "not made any arrangements up to date of any kind."

More than 300 telegrams were received by Mayor Schmitz and the members of the board urging them to stand firm for the exclusion of the Japanese coolies from the United States.

A telegram received by Mayor Schmitz from the president of the California Exclusion league, in part reads:

"Morning papers announce in big headlines that Schmitz deserts labor for Japanese, mayor and school board make complete surrender. We cannot and will not believe it. Exclusion league demands exclusion by act of congress. Treaty will not exclude. Sovereign rights must not be bartered away by promises and should not be basis for compromise. We will not yield one iota of our rights as a sovereign people regardless of cost or consequences."

Mayor Schmitz's reply to this telegram, in part follows:

Had Made No Arrangements.

"Telegram received. Announcement of morning papers absolutely false. Have made no arrangement up to date of any kind. Story false like all other statements made about me. Have refused to give any statement to reporters. President has refused also until conference completed and is showing friendly spirit. I am a Californian trying to do my duty to my state. Cannot succeed if hampered by hostile press of San Francisco."

At the coming conference the Californians will present their views to President Roosevelt in writing and a final definite agreement probably will not be reached until Tuesday.

Secretary Root spent two hours at the White House at night discussing the school question with the president and it can be authoritatively stated that the president will assure Mayor Schmitz and the school board that if they will agree to end the agitation by abolishing the Oriental schools the president will in turn use his influence to secure a treaty with Japan that will exclude the coolie labor from this country.

At midnight Mayor Schmitz said: "It can be stated positively that President Roosevelt has made no definite proposition to us. We discussed the matter with Mr. Roosevelt Saturday and he understands our position. There has been no change in the situation since then and cannot be until after the coming conference."

RIOT IN A STREET CAR.

Passengers Administer a Severe Beating to Italians.

San Francisco, Feb. 11.—Police reserves were called out in the evening to quell a street car riot on Sutter street between Fillmore and Deviserdo streets. The motorman stopped his car because four Italians persisted in hanging onto the running board on the locked side of the car. They finally were induced by angry passengers to come inside, when one of the Italians knocked the motorman senseless. The car was stopped and the passengers, about 100 in number, administered a severe beating to the Italians. The police reserves were called out and they had to use their clubs to restore order.

EDITOR KILLS A GAMBLER.

No Motive Known for Shooting at
Pendleton, Ore.

Pendleton, Ore., Feb. 11.—John P. McManus, editor of the Pilot Rock Record, shot and killed Robert Estes, a gambler, in the Pullman saloon on Main street. No motive is known to exist for the shooting as the men were not acquainted. It is presumed McManus took Estes for another man whom the editor believed had robbed him last week.

W. B. corsets for stout ladies



Perhaps no figure is as hard to fit with a corset as a "stout" one. There is strength and comfort and this combination is not found in every corset. We have several numbers of this character. The one illustrated is a sample.

This garment has long hip lines, is of medium height in the bust and is made for those who have the difficulty of steels breaking. The hose supporters are properly placed and are very strong. It sells for.....

\$2.00

"Michael's"

Shadow shirt waist set for \$1.00



This is one of the best offers we have made. The package contains: one shirt waist design including collar and cuffs, ten skeins Richardson's embroidery twist, one complete book "How to make a shirt waist" and one illustrated book on fancy work containing instructions to work the waist.

This outfit cannot be purchased for less than \$1.75 if bought in the regular way. The complete package sells for.....

\$1.00

"Michael's"

ROBBER KILLS A WOMAN.

Unknown Assailant Breaks Her Neck
With a Blow.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 11.—Mrs. Mercedes Donovan, wife of Eugene V. Donovan, an officer of the Memphis fire department, was felled by an unknown assailant at night with a blow which broke her neck while she was returning from a shopping tour accompanied by her three-year-old daughter and several other children. Robbery was evidently the motive for the attack. The attack occurred within a short distance of Mrs. Donovan's home in a thickly populated section of the city. She died within a short time.

Mayor of Kingston Dead.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 11.—Charles Tait, mayor of this city, died at the public hospital as a result of injuries sustained at the time of the earthquake. He was then conducting a meeting of the council and the building collapsed. Mayor Tait was sixty-eight years old and of Scotch descent.

ENGINE HITS AN ITALIAN.

Sectionmen Attempt to Kill Switchman They Blamed.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 11.—A gang of Italian sectionmen attempted to kill a switchman because his switch engine struck one of their number and knocked him down an embankment. They claimed he caused the accident purposely. They had surrounded him and were threatening violence with picks and shovels when a freight train crew came to his rescue. They threatened to attack the crew and were only prevented from doing so by the injured man arising and assuring them it was an accident and he was not seriously hurt.

Case Against Dewey Dismissed.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 11.—The supreme court has finally dismissed the cases against Chauncy Dewey, the millionaire ranchman, and his cowboys, Clyde Wilson and W. J. McBride, charged with taking part in the killing of the Berry family in Western Kansas in 1903.

Candy—Candy by the Barrel

Let's have some fun down at the candy store and news depot.

618 FRONT STREET

We will sell Jelly Beans 5c per lb, 6 for.....
25c
Special Hard Mixed 5c, 6 for.....
25c
Soft Cream Mixed—the 14c kind—10c, 3 for...
25c

Then we have a Grab Barrell.

Pay a nickel to the clerk and let the little youngster select his purchase.

Souvenir Postal Cards

Those Local Views at 10c a dozen will run out this week.

Comic Cards of every kind. Valentines, Valentine Postals, etc.

On the Cigar Side

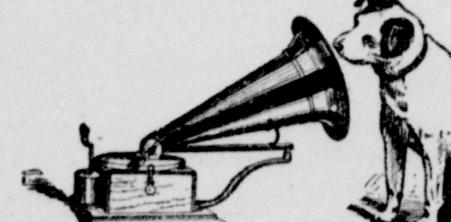
7 S. C. W. for 25c. 3 Robert Burns—10c goods—for 25c.

And then a Victor Talking Machine or an Edison Phonograph. All the late records, etc.

We offer you a combination offer—a Victor No. 2 and a dozen 10 inch records....

\$37.20

We save you the expense, cost of money order and the advantage of hearing the records played before you purchase.



Edison Combinations

Large Edison Machine, Hand Decorated Flower Horn, Crayon and one dozen records.....

\$40

Come 'round and See Us

618 Front Street

LOUIE—THE CANDY MAN

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

By INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

Entered at the post office at Brainerd, Minn.
Second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Month Forty Cents
One Year Strictly in advance Four Dollars



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1907.

Weather

Forecast—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday with probably snow flurries east portion warmer tonight.

THERE is no danger of an ice famine in Minnesota next summer providing the crop is harvested and properly packed.

INDEFINITE postponement has been the fate of Representative White's bill to compel railroads to publish time cards in all newspapers.

TENNESSEES has gone prohibition, and even Kentucky with its colonels and good judges of liquors has local option in half the counties of the state.

THE postmaster general of Ottawa has issued orders denying the use of the mails to those papers containing detailed evidence as given in the famous Thaw murder trial.

THE Missouri legislature has finally gotten down to business and such meritorious measures as regulating the price of women's hats, putting a tax on bachelors and other kindred subjects are being discussed.

IN New Zealand the law allows the government to buy any man's property at the price he lists it for taxation. If the same law was applied to Minnesota prices would be boosted somewhat.

MORRISON county and the city of Little Falls is to be extensively advertised through its commercial club the coming season, and steps have already been taken by the appointment of committees to perfect the work.

THIS is the week that St. Paul proposes to exterminate the dog pest, and every unmuzzled cur within the confines of that city will be shot without further notice. A mad dog scare has placed the ordinance on the books and Dr. Ohage is going to see that it is enforced. Good thing, push it along.

WARROAD is soon to become the head of navigation in the United States, according to the Plaindealer, which says that as soon as Lake of the Woods is connected with Lake Superior by a ship canal that town will take rapid strides toward becoming a city of great proportions. The boom in real estate has not started yet.

To Roselle Knott—Her Eyes
There's nothing dreamy about her eyes—
They shine,
And make all else seem leaden dull
To mine.

The light that's in them splinters when
She smiles.

To Impid, liquid glory that
Bejubiles!

The light that's in them softens when
She's sad,

And sparkles like wine bubbles when
She's glad.

The light that's in them dawns out when
She hears.

A call for her sweet pity and her tears.

Whatever is their light's especial
glow

When love is laughing from them—
I don't know.

MARY D. MCFADDEN.

CONFIRMED PROOF

Residents of Brainerd Cannot Doubt What has Been Twice Proven

In gratitude for complete relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Brainerd, who so testified years ago, now say their cures were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Brainerd kidney sufferers.

James Parker, carpenter, of 124 N. E. 2nd ave., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Every winter since I had the gripe I was unable to shake off its effects. My back commenced to pain me across the kidneys with a numb sort of aching which I felt always over the lame spot, even when lying in bed. I was always troubled with headache which I think arose from my kidneys. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and used them. Since then I have been in much better health, have no more attacks of headache, no more backache and I regard it as quite wonderful that any remedy could bring about such a change."

On October 18, 1904, six years after Mr. Parker made the above statement, the testimony was confirmed by Mrs. Parker. She said: "Mr. Parker's statement was true in every particular, and we both feel that Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon to cure every form of kidney trouble. We are always glad to advise sufferers to go to H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills and give them a trial."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times" writes: "In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvellous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn & Co.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Clyde McKay came in from Aitkin today on business.

J. W. Minor, of Aitkin, was in the city over Sunday.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 185tf

M. M. Merrill and wife, of Motley, were in the city over Sunday.

Don L. McKay, of Aitkin, was a Brainerd visitor on Saturday night.

J. C. Congdon went to Staples today to visit at the home of his son.

✓ Rev. E. A. Allin went to Aitkin today to visit his brother, Prof. Allin.

E. L. Berton and Otto Starr, of Little Falls, were in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Carr, of Staples, is at St. Joseph's hospital for treatment.

F. W. Merritt, of Minneapolis, was in the city today enroute to Deerwood.

✓ Chas. Weyerhaeuser, of Little Falls, was in the city today between trains.

Wesley Curo and family, of Jenkins, were in the city today between trains.

J. J. Howe, of this city, returned today from a trip to Sauk Rapids on business.

W. C. Moss, of Minneapolis, was in the city today enroute to Backus on business.

Miss Minnie Coenen went to Little Falls this morning after spending Sunday at home.

Chas. Zapfe, of Madison, was an expert mining engineer, was in the city over Sunday.

Jos. Slaughter returned today from near Pequot where he has been cooking in a lumber camp.

Chas. Bush is dangerously ill with pneumonia at the home of his father, Conductor Wm. Bush.

Roselle Knott and her company arrived today noon from Hibbing, where they played Saturday night.

It is reported that John Wise will probably be in charge of the Globe hotel and saloon when it is reopened to the public.

T. J. Tyler went east this afternoon on No. 12. He reports the yards here in good shape now, as far as snow is concerned.

Conductor Joe Golomboske went north in charge of No. 31 today. Conductor Bush being detained at home by the illness of his son Charles.

C. Boergerding, of Belgrade, Minn., was in the city today on business. He is heavily engaged in lumbering upon the Minnesota & International.

Theatre goers should remember to cut out an advertisement of Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire in order to participate in the drawing for two seats for the Sultan of Sulu.

Edward Pannal, a gatemain in the employ of the Northern Pacific railroad died at the Sanitarium Saturday night and his remains were sent to St. Paul today.

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"There is no occasion to get rid of them, since they do not exist. They are illusions propagated by matter, and matter has no existence. There is no such thing as matter."

"It sounds right and clear, but yet it seems in a degree elusive. It seems to slip through just when you think you are getting a grip on it."

"Explain."

"Well, for instance, if there is no such thing as matter, how can matter propagate things?"

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He takes up the swift and remarkable growth of the sect and believes it likely that "Christian Scientism is destined to make the most formidable show that any new religion has made in the world since the birth and spread of Mohammedanism, and within a century from now it may stand second to Rome only, in numbers and power in Christendom."

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FISHER-BUDD CO. MAKES A REPLY

Coal Dealers Claim Mr. Mosier did not Represent Conditions Correctly

UNABLE TO GET MORE ROOM

Company Could not Force People to Buy Coal—Railroad did not Supply Itself

EDITOR DISPATCH—"A decent respect for the opinions of mankind" makes it our duty to the public to set it right as to some of the misstatements and half truths in the article in Thursday's DISPATCH by Station Agent Mosier, regarding the responsibility for the coal shortage. The notice which Mr. Mosier served upon us was a repetition of the old cry of "Wolf! Wolf! when there was no wolf!" A similar notice has been sent out from the coal companies every summer for years and there has never before been a time when the dealer could not get his orders filled with reasonable promptness. A dealer would therefore have been justified had he entirely disregarded the notice. However, when Mr. Mosier showed us the letter he was politely informed that we were doing all that we could to prepare for the coming winter and had considerable coal in already. He makes a statement showing the small amount received following the notice, July 16th, but was not fair enough to tell the public as to the coal we had already put in stock for the coming fall and winter trade. Our books show the following receipts of coal between April 1, 1906, and August 5, 1906, and they are open to the inspection of any of our customers:

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| | Tons |
| April 1, on hand about..... | 50 |
| May 5, Northwestern Fuel Co..... | 32 |
| July 11, Northwestern Fuel Co..... | 22 |
| April 3, Lehigh Valley Coal Co..... | 21 |
| May 12, Lehigh Valley Coal Co..... | 24 |
| June 26, St. Paul & Western Coal Co. | 29 |
| July 13, St. Paul & Western Coal Co. | 33 |
| May 15, Pittsburgh Coal Co..... | 20 |
| July 26, Pittsburgh Coal Co..... | 20 |
| Total..... | 251 |

Between the 5th day of August and the 15th of October, according to Mr. Mosier was received seven cars of coal which would probably average 25 tons to the car, making 175 tons, which added to the 251 tons received before would make 426 tons, surely a fairly heavy stock to put in with a total sale for the year previous of less than 1,300 tons. As to the statement that if the dealers had so desired the entire winter's supply of coal could have been in the people's bins before October 1st, that is simply absurd and he knows it. When hundreds of our customers can only spare money to pay for half a ton or a ton at a time it is idle prating to advance such an argument. It is true that the people of Brainerd would be wiser to place their fuel in stock in advance, but it is not for the dealers to compel them to do so. The reasons given us by householders last summer for declining to have their coal bins filled at that time were many. Some did not have the money; others did not know whether they would live in the same house through the winter; others had storm windows stored in the coal bins; others did not want their lawns mussed up by the coal man. In fact one woman told us that her hired girl was using the coal bin as a bed room.

Mr. Mosier will also admit, if he wishes to be fair, and he doubtless does, that we tried to rent additional storage on railroad ground and in other places but could not do so without paying more for storage than the profit on the coal. He may say that we should have

THE DAILY DISPATCH brought to your door for only 40 cents per month

furnished people without means with the coal and waited 'till winter for the pay—Mr. Mosier and his road would not wait one day for the pay for the freight, not to mention the cash system of the coal combine.

He says the railroads could have hauled our coal last summer but we would not let them. Then why could they not have hauled their own winter's supply of fuel at that time? Is it reasonable to ask a small firm to make preparations against a possible contingent demand which a great company like the Northern Pacific did not make against the certain demand of its own consumption? It might be pertinent to state that had not the Northern Pacific failed to furnish cars to one of its branch lines last summer to haul 1,000 cords of wood which we had purchased there would have been less wood shortage in Brainerd. We were not able to get cars rapidly enough to bring it in as fast as one team could deliver it, right in the middle of the summer, and so could not accumulate a supply.

He says we know we have a dead open and shut clutch on the coal business in Brainerd. How is this? There is another firm located on the Northern Pacific tracks in this city which was taking orders for coal last summer and had to return many paid in advance for coal they found themselves unable to furnish, but why no criticism of them? If we are not doing and have not been doing fairly by the people of Brainerd then certainly the other dealers should have built up a big business.

The trouble is that Mr. Mosier, without investigating anything but his own fuel pile, returned the answer he thought the railroad officials at St. Paul wanted, never expecting we or the public would know of it. When he was cornered he tried to bluff his way out, first by coming to us last Monday and telling us that if we published that correspondence the railroad company would probably take the matter up and they would be liable to annul our lease on the land on which we do business, and second by sending us the following letter:

Brainerd, Minn., Feb. 7th, 1907.
Fisher-Budd Fuel Co.,
Brainerd, Minn.
Gentlemen:

In the future should you have a real or fancied grievance against the N. P. Ry. Co., or myself, you will find it to your interest to see me first instead of circulating it broadcast over the town as you did the personal attack on me Monday morning, which was entirely uncalled for and simply compelled me to tell the people in today's DISPATCH where the real cause of the coal shortage originated.

If you had come to me first, you would have found out that you had "kicked" coming against me and saved yourself and me all of this unpleasantness.

You know just as well as I do that I have done all in my power to get coal in here for you and shall continue to do so just the same as for anyone else.

Yours truly,
G. W. MOSIER,
Agent.

Now, we hope that our state senator will follow the advice of Mr. Mosier and will push the bill to permit anyone who has the price to buy a car of coal of the wholesaler, and we hope that Mr. Mosier and our customers will just whisper in the ears of our legislators not to forget to pass the reciprocal demurrage bill so as to permit the buyer to get his coal shipped and shipped promptly. It is our opinion that had the reciprocal demurrage bill been in effect our cars would not have been from three to ten days on the way from Duluth, instead of 24 hours as heretofore, nor would reports come to us that cars have stood day after day on nearly every siding in the system.

We are pleased to state, however, Mr. Mosier is now doing all in his power to relieve the situation and the results are already apparent.

Respectfully,
FISHER-BUDD FUEL CO.

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AN ACTIVE YEAR ON CUYUNA RANGE

This is the Prediction of Those Best Informed in Matters in That Line

MANY PARTIES TO PROSPECT

Pulling out of Steel Trust Will not Deter Others From Proceeding With Work

One of the gentlemen best posted on the development of iron mining of any man in the state recently expressed the opinion to a DISPATCH representative that the coming season will be one of much activity on the Cuyuna range. The gentleman in question is connected with the United States Steel corporation and in speaking of its pulling out he said that he thought there would be many independent investors doing development work on this range and that the season would be a busy one. The withdrawal of the big corporation was not considered among iron men that the field was not a good one, but was because of the big deal in the Hill lands. The provisions of that deal are such that each year's delay increases the royalty paid, so that speed in getting that ore out is a matter of dollars with the company and it is binding all of its energies and immense resources to that end.

Other parties of extended experience and abundant capital are taking their place in the work of development and it seems to be practically assured that there will be an active season on the Cuyuna range this summer.

The name—Hunt's Perfect—guarantees quality, strength, and purity in baking powder; a uniform, always reliable product at a fair price.

BOLTS FELL ON LEG

Knut Knutson, an Employee of the Shops, was Injured While Working There

Sunday Forenoon

Knut Knutson, a laborer in the store department at the Northern Pacific shops, was injured yesterday forenoon and had to be taken to the sanitarium on a stretcher. A large pile of bolts near which he was working fell over on him, spraining his knee badly. It is thought today that no permanent injury will result.

It's a good old world after all: If you have no friends or money, In the river you can fall;

Marriages are quite common and, More people there would be, Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

H. P. Dunn & Co.

Stoye & Stropp have secured the services of a first-class sausage maker and are now prepared to serve the public with delicious sausages of all kinds. Give them a call. 212th

This May Interest You
No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

List your houses and lots for sale or rent with us, management and care of property a specialty—Smith Bros., Sleeper block. 209th

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and expels the cold from the system as is mildly laxative. It is guaranteed. The genuine is in the yellow package. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

BONILLA HELD TO BLAME.

President of Honduras Broke Treaty of Corinto.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 11.—Advices received here are to the effect that it was President Bonilla of Honduras who broke the treaty of Corinto (which provides for the arbitration of questions in dispute between the Central American republics) and that as a result of this the tribunal which was sitting at San Salvador in an endeavor to settle the differences between Nicaragua and Honduras was dissolved.

Retribution Overtakes Murderer.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 11.—After killing one policeman and wounding another at Mazatlan, Mex., Antonio Benitez tried to escape, but stumbled and fell and was killed by the accidental discharge of his pistol.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and finally able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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FRISCO A HOT TOWN

Vernon White Writes to His Parents

Concerning the City of the Golden Gate and Earthquakes

Vernon E. White, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. U. White, of this city, has the following to say of his impressions and experiences in San Francisco:

"This city is a jolly good place to be out at night in. Saturday and Sunday nights there were 22 holdups, three murders, two suicides, also a woman killed by the street cars. Guess that's going some. Little Willie don't want his head split open by gas pipe so he is going to stay at home nights.

"Our weather is not so cold here as you have it in that country. While I am writing this letter I am sitting by an open window in my shirt sleeves. Once in a while we start a little fire in the room to take the dampness out of things. There are all kinds of flowers in bloom and the grass and palms are as green as can be.

"I have been over most of Frisco and Oakland and have seen all that is worth seeing. Frisco will never build up again like it was before the fire and earthquake."

In another letter he told of experiencing an earthquake shock and said he did not enjoy the sensation of having his bed rocked like a cradle as he had passed the cradle stage some years ago. He likes the climate there and thinks his health will be better there than here.

ENJOY EATING.

Good Digestion Can be Readily Gained With Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets.

It is torment to look upon a tempting dinner and realize that to eat freely means distress and suffering.

Let us tell you how to enjoy eating, so that the heartiest meals will set well and cause no pain, distress or uncomfortable feeling of fullness.

If you cannot eat and enjoy three good, hearty, satisfying meals a day without any feeling of discomfort, your stomach is weak and needs the strength which Mi-o-na stomach tablets will give it. You cannot afford to delay treatment, for the longer you allow the digestive organs to be weak, the harder it will be to get help.

The remarkable curative and strengthening power of Mi-o-na is attested by the guarantee, which H. P. Dunn & Co. give with every 50c box. "We return the money if Mi-o-na fails to cure."

If you find that eating well-cooked and properly chewed food is followed by heaviness and load on the stomach, by bloating, by gulping of acids and wind, by distress, nervousness, headache, trouble to sleep, or by any other symptoms of disordered or weak stomach, you should begin the use of Mi-o-na at once. It is guaranteed by one of the best known druggists in Brainerd to cure all disorders of the stomach, or cost nothing. A guarantee like this means a good deal.

BRAINERD TWENTY YEARS AGO

Dispatch Files of Twenty Years Ago this Week.

Hon. Leon E. Lum voted and worked on the side of low license. He was elected on that platform.

W. A. Fleming has consented to be a candidate for municipal judge at the coming election. His election is conceded by all parties.

Itasca county is now attached to Aitkin county for judicial purposes, while a part of Cass county has been attached to Crow Wing.

H. J. Spencer is a possible candidate for the Second ward aldermanic honors, Mr. Keene positively refusing to allow his name to be used for another term. We understand that Dr. Hemstead would accept the position if elected.

Charles Thurston has established a store in Southeast Brainerd on Norwood street.

Mrs. C. E. Horn has gone to LaCrosse, Wis.

R. H. Paine is night clerk at the Vilard.

A. E. Veon has been in St. Paul this week attending the annual meeting of the G. A. R.

Jas. Smith, the popular Northern Pacific conductor, has been under treatment at St. Paul for some time. He was troubled by a fatty tumor on his neck which has been removed since his absence.

Albert Buscher, a barber at Aitkin, well known in Brainerd, attempted suicide on Sunday last by shooting.

Ed. Mahan and J. E. Wilson have formed a partnership for the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds, and the factory will be located in the south part of the city near Howe's lumber mill.

It's the highest standard of quality, a natural tonic, cleanses your system, reddens the cheeks, brightens the eyes, gives flavor to all you eat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do this for you. 25 cents, tea or tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

A. E. Moberg

218 South Seventh Street.

Our Disposal Sale

begins to-day.

The prime object of this disposing sale is to clear out all remnants and season's end assortments before spring. You can't go amiss in buying at this great stock adjusting sale. Prices less than we ourselves, can purchase.

Ladies' Corsets

Several dozen of ladies' good corsets that have sold at \$2.00 and \$1.50. During our disposing sale..... 50c

Ladies' good tape girdle corsets, the 50c kind and made by one of the best manufacturers. During our disposing sale..... 39c

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Ladies' fine organdy waists, beautifully trimmed, new goods. Also flannelettes including Peter Pan styles. The lowest priced waist in this lot is \$1.95. During our disposing sale..... \$1.45

Ladies' fine stripe and dotted flannelette waists, new goods, the perfection line. The cheapest waist is \$1.45.

During our disposing sale..... 98c

New Wash Goods

Advance showing of the latest and newest novelties commence today. We will promise to increase the lines from day to day and ask your continuous inspection.

Would You Like to See

something novel in the line of POSTAL CARDS? We are showing something entirely new and appropriate in this line, besides we have a number of those New Hand Colored Brainerd Views which will please you.

We have a nice lot of Cut Flowers coming daily; Violets, Roses, Carnations, Etc.

Milton's Layer Brick Ice Cream, nice and fresh.

M. K. SWARTZ DRUGGIST.

AMUSEMENTS

Roselle Knott Tonight

Theatergoers with a liking for the real "off-the-beaten-path" humor will find in "Alice in the Fire" a play to meet every requirement. It is one of those attractive productions which appeal to the mothers and to the members of the home circle and to those whose interests are centered in the home. Through the three acts of the play will be found that characteristic Barrie comedy which has been the talk of the refined theatergoers for several years in New York and which is becoming so essential in the success of the English productions.

A SQUARE DEAL

Is assured you when you buy one of Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formula are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native, medicinal roots found growing in our American forests. While potent to cure they are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate women and children.

Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better agent is used both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz.—pure triple-refined glycerine of proper strength. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable anti-septic and anti-ferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, "heartburn," foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sages Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures even in the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on-coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate hang-on, or chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

If the sweet taste of the "Discovery," caused by the glycerine, is disliked, a few drops of lemon juice, orange or lime juice, added to each dose will make it agreeable and pleasant and will not in the slightest interfere with its beneficial effects.

It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to endeavor to palm off upon you some nostrum of unknown composition in place of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines which are of known composition. Most dealers recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines because they know what they are made of and that the ingredients employed are among the most valuable that a medicine for like purposes can be made of. The same is true of leading physicians who do not hesitate to recommend them, since they know exactly what they contain and that their ingredients are the very best known to medical science for the cure of the several diseases for which these medicines are recommended.

With tricky dealers it is different.

Something else that pays them a little greater profit will be urged upon you as "just as good," or even better. You can hardly afford to accept a substitute of unknown composition and without any particular record of cures in place of Dr. Pierce's medicines which are of known composition and have a record of forty years of cures behind them. You know what you want and it is the dealer's business to supply that want. Insist upon it.

CHURCH CANDLE FETE

Connecticut Clergyman's Method of Collecting Money.

A STRIKING ENTERTAINMENT.

Angel of Light's Smiles Cost but \$1 Each—If Money Was Refused Then Angel of Darkness Frowned Upon the Uncharitable One.

"Sacilege!" cried some of the clergymen at their indignation meeting in the Y. M. C. A. building in Waterbury, Conn., the other day, says the New York World.

"Most reprehensible levity!" exclaimed other ministers there.

The truly good men were deprecating a semi-dramatic but somewhat profitably entertainment in the Zion Methodist Episcopal church given on Sunday evening, Jan. 27. The Zion church, on the city's outskirts, is poor and struggling. Its pastor, the Rev. J. M. Whitted, had valiantly appealed for aid, so he decided that something striking must be done to call attention to the church's existence and its needs.

While his congregation sat pondering his powerful sermon all the lights in the church were put out suddenly. Then 100 candles were lighted, revealing the pulpit in a blaze of glory. The congregation was amazed, but it sat up and took closer notice when a strange and beautiful procession appeared.

First came Miss Ethel Robinson in shimmering white robes, with great golden wings fluttering on her shapely shoulders. The lovely Miss Robinson was the angel of light and looked the part. Then stepped Miss Carrie Foust, the angel of darkness, clad in forbidding black, with wings of somber plumage, but beautiful as night illuminated by the moon at her full and all the stars.

Then appeared the twelve apostles—Matthew, Peter, James, John; all a dozen matrons of the congregation arrayed appropriately. Last walked the enterprising and resourceful pastor. Each of the fifteen persons in the solemn little parade bore a lighted candle.

The clerk of the church called the roll of the congregation. As he pronounced each person's name an apostle hastened to him or her and said persuasively:

"One dollar, please. The church needs the money."

If the dollar or an earnest promise to pay was forthcoming, the angel of light approached the donor and smiled on her or him. A young man who gave \$1 said afterward,

RELATIONS STRAINED

GOVERNMENTS OF GERMANY AND HAYTI AT LOGGERHEADS OVER MONEY.

FEAR GRAVE COMPLICATIONS

PEOPLE OF HAYTI APPREHENSIVE OF SERIOUS TROUBLE OVER THE MATTER.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Feb. 11.—The relations between the governments of Hayti and Germany are strained owing to the refusal of the German bankers, Hermann & Co., by direction of the court at Port au Prince, to return to the Haytian government large sums of money alleged to have been obtained fraudulently. Among the alleged transactions of Hermann & Co. with the Haytian government was one which is said to have proved favorable to the government. This was concluded by the Haytian minister of finance, the German legation and Hermann & Co. The German minister demanded that this transaction as well as others be annulled, but the Haytian government, in terms that the German minister deemed offensive, refused to acquiesce. The German minister at the same time demanded the withdrawal of the phrase objected to. This also was refused.

Fears are entertained here of grave complications ensuing.

The Official Monitor recently published notice of the expulsion of Mr. Mansour, an American citizen, but Mr. Furniss, the American minister, believing the call for the man's expulsion unjustified, asked for the withdrawal of the order. This, however, was refused and Mansour has left for New York. The seal of the American legation has been placed on his shop.

ELECTIONS IN RUSSIA.

Foreshadow the Dissolution of the Russian Parliament.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—Elections have been held in nine large cities, Moscow, Odessa, Tiflis, Kazan, Vilna, Yekaterinov, Astrakhan, Kishineff and Yaroslav, of the twenty-four which send members direct to parliament, Moscow having four members at and the other cities one each. In accordance with Russian ideas the counting of the votes has been postponed for a day and definite results of the elections are unknown, but the indications are of a victory for the opposition. In the several cities, notably Moscow, the question is whether the election has been carried by the Constitutional Democrats or the Socialists. The chances of the Socialists in Moscow are favored by the results of the workmen's elections, in which nineteen Social Democrats were chosen.

Elections of peasants, landowners and workmen were also held in several provinces, but no results have been said to change the Associated Press forecast, the figures of which are confirmed by the statistics showing opposition victories. The Recog, the Constitutional Democratic organ, claims 165 seats in European Russia, not counting four in Rostov-on-Don city, Semipalatinsk, Turkei and Astrakhan, which were included in the forecast of the Associated Press.

In spite of the evident opposition character of parliament, Premier Stoipyn is quoted as saying that he hopes to nurse along until summer before a dissolution is necessary, but general opinion is that the Constitutional Democrats will be unable to hold their colleagues in check and that the new parliament's life will not exceed two months. The expectation that the dissolution of parliament would be followed by a change in election laws is denied by Stoipyn, who says he believes this would be unconstitutional.

KENTUCKY MAN MURDERED.

His Body Found Lying Over a Steep Embankment.

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 11.—The body of W. H. Gibson of Pikeville, Ky., was found lying over a steep embankment in Eighth street early in the day. Gibson's head was badly crushed and the authorities believe he was murdered. It was announced that three Huntington men will be arrested in connection with the case. Gibson spent Saturday at Huntington and is known to have been in a poker game until early Sunday morning. Nothing of value was found on the dead man, though he is said to have won heavily.

CAUSE OF TRAGEDY UNKNOWN.

Buffalo Man Kills Two Other Persons and Himself.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Grover Lockwood shot and killed Joseph Snyder and his wife, Elizabeth Snyder. Then he ran across the street and seeing policemen about to take him, shot and killed himself. The cause of the tragedy has not yet developed.

Sir Robert Hart Will Retire.

London, Feb. 11.—It is announced that Sir Robert Hart, director general of Chinese imperial customs, will leave China for England at the end of February on a two years' leave of absence and that he is not likely ever to return. This is regarded as the outcome of the appointment last summer of Chinese as customs commissioners.

Assassin Identified.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11.—The assassin of S. A. Alexandrovsky, governor of Penza, who was shot as he was leaving the theater at Penza Friday night, has been identified as Hitlerman, a Jew from Saratov.

Seven Persons Cremated.

Berne, Switzerland, Feb. 11.—An entire family of seven persons perished in a conflagration at the Morgenstern brewery at Steinbach, Lake Constance. Eight other families narrowly escaped a similar fate.

FATAL QUARREL OVER CARDS.

Austrian Stabbed to Death in a Saloon at Hibbing, Minn.

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"Bull Run" Russell Dead.

London, Feb. 11.—Sir William Howard Russell, editor of the Army and Navy Gazette, is dead. He was eighty-six years old. He was a famous war correspondent and in that capacity served on the London Times at the battle of Bull Run.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Visitors from all parts of the country have arrived in New Orleans to attend the mardi gras celebration.

The funeral services over the body of Representative John R. Rixey of Virginia were held in Washington Sunday.

Hugh McMillan, a well-known business man and brother of the late United States Senator James McMillan of Detroit, is dead at Detroit.

A strike has been begun by Louisville and Nashville railroad switchmen at New Orleans, their demands being for \$8 per day and ten hours' work.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 9.—Wheat—May, 81 1/2@82c; July, 83@83 1/4c; Sept., 79 3/4c. On track—No. 1 hard, 87 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 85 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 83 1/2@83 1/2c; No. 3 Northern, 80 1/2@81 1/2c.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; common good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@6.00. Hogs—\$6.80@6.90. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75@5.25; good to prime spring lambs, \$6.50@7.25.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 9.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 Northern, 81c; No. 2 Northern, 82c; May, 82 1/2@82 1/2c; July, 82 1/2c; Sept., 80c. Flax—To arrive, \$1.23; on track and in store, \$1.23 1/2c; May, \$1.24 1/2c; July, \$1.23 1/2c; Oct., \$1.18.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Wheat—May, 80 1/2@80 1/2c; July, 79 1/2@80c. Corn—May, 46 1/2@47c; July, 46 1/2c. Oats—May, 41c; July, 37 1/2c. Pork—May, \$17.95; July, \$18.02 1/2. Butter—Creameries, 21@31 1/2c; dairies, 20@29c. Eggs—22 1/2c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 11 1/2c; springs, 11c.

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